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1. [REDACTED] John Anderson, GAO, called concerning the study being performed for Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) on investigative police and intelligence agencies and that the Senator had been made aware of the congressional guidelines limiting dissemination of budget and personnel figures to the oversight committees and that he (Anderson) needs a letter from the Agency confirming these guideline restrictions. In response to my query, Anderson confirmed that it was made clear that the Agency was not denying Senator Percy this information, but the GAO. As an alternative to an exchange of correspondence between the Comptroller General and the Director, Anderson accepted my suggestion of forwarding references to the controlling guidelines as contained in the Director's prepared statement on H. R. 15845, although eventually a letter might still be needed. I again repeated that GAO, as an agent of the Congress, should, we believe, go to the congressional oversight committees for confirmation of the guidelines as the best way to handle this matter.

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2. [REDACTED] Talked several times with Charles Gladson, DC/OGC/AID, and obtained from him some information on the developments within the conference committee concerning the Foreign Assistance Act. I also stressed that we are particularly interested in the reasons why there had not been any challenge on the House floor to the section dealing with Chile on the grounds that the words "or any other act" were not germane to the Foreign Assistance Act since the provision on limiting intelligence activities had the same overbreadth of language. He said he would try to find out.

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